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The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force presents

Local Trash Talk

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**STOP
Illegal Dumping**
www.STOPIllegalDumping.com
1 (888) 8 DUMPING

The Antelope Valley
Illegal Dumping
Task Force
meets at 3 p.m. on
the second
Wednesday of every
month at:
Fire Station No. 129
Training Center
42110 6th St. West
Lancaster, CA



Illegal Dumping site

For more
information on
the County's
efforts to curb
illegal dumping,
please visit Clean-LA.com

"Keeping the
Antelope Valley
Beautiful"



How YOU Can Help Stop Illegal Dumping

Did you know that illegal dumping is a big problem in the AV, and can cost taxpayers millions of dollars in clean up costs each year?

Not only is illegal dumping an eyesore, but it pollutes soil and groundwater and is a health hazard, especially to children. Illegal dump sites provide a breeding ground for disease-carrying rodents, insects, and other vermin.

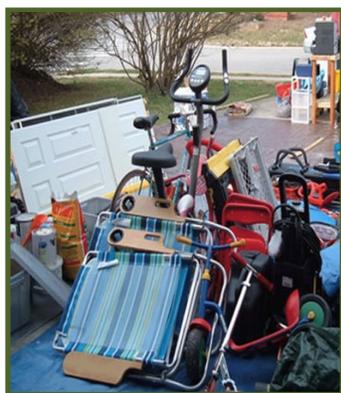
In order to combat this environmental hazard and crime, the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force was formed in 1996. The Task Force is dedicated to keeping the Antelope Valley beautiful by preventing illegal dumping through education and convenient disposal programs.

There are a lot of things you can do to keep our community clean and safe.

- Make sure to ask for a Dump Receipt when you hire a company to do a property clean up or trash haul-away.
- Tell your contractor you will pay for half the service ahead of time, and the second half when they return with a Dump Receipt. This ensures that your waste is being disposed of safely and properly in a designated disposal area.

Remember, you can help stop illegal dumping. Encourage proper disposal methods and get involved with the AV Illegal Dumping Task Force today! New members are always welcome! Call (626) 458-3523 for more information.

Free Dump Day for County Residents



As part of the County's efforts to reduce illegal dumping, unincorporated area residents can drop off up to one ton of trash, free of charge, at Waste Management of Lancaster on October 5, 2013.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 am to noon. Note: Vehicles must be in line by 12:00pm.

Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October.

No business waste, tires or household hazardous waste (paint, cleaning products, etc...) will be accepted.

Unincorporated area residents who are unable to attend the Free Dump Day may take advantage of the following events available throughout the year:

- **Free Bulky Item Drop-off:** Residents can drop off one bulky item per year, such as a sofa, table, mattress, etc., free of charge.
- **Free HHW / E-Waste Collection:** 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC).

Waste Management of Lancaster is located at 600 East Avenue F, in Lancaster.

These programs are brought to you by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County of Los Angeles in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. For more information, please call 1(888) CLEAN LA or visit www.CLEANLA.com.



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Calendar

(www.CleanLA.com)

- **FREE Dump Day for Unincorporated County Area residents at Waste Management of Lancaster October 5, 2013 (8 am to 12 pm)**
- **FREE Waste Tire Collection Event for all Antelope Valley residents October 19, 2013 (9 am to 3 pm)**
- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection: College of the Canyons, South Parking Lot, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road., Santa Clarita, November 9, 2013 (9 am to 3 pm)**
- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection: 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center 1200 W. City Ranch Road, Palmdale, (9 am to 3 pm)**

To report an abandoned shopping cart, call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline:

1 (800) 252-4613

or email to:
abcShoppingCarts1@yahoo.com

If you would like to contribute an article for *Local Trash Talk*, please contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (626) 458-3523.



Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for The Historic Rock Inn

The Mission:

The Los Angeles County Adopt-A-Highway Program provides individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and public agencies with a unique opportunity to gain prominent recognition while beautifying the environment within their own communities. By collecting roadside litter or removing graffiti on walls and bridges, participants will foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate the Koslo family, the proprietors of The Historic Rock Inn for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since June 2001, they have serviced five locations within the Antelope Valley. The Koslo family state the following for their devotion and participation in the program: "We are blessed to live in the country with the beautiful mountains, lakes and wildlife, 'Where nature is your neighbor.' It is a healing sanctuary that deserves to be clean, especially after the devastating wildfire of June 1, 2013. Part of our family mission is to keep the lakes community 'Clean & Green.' As Rachel Carson wrote in her book, *Silent Spring*: 'There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature, the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.'"

For more information on the Adopt-A-Highway program, please contact Louis Darbeau of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at (661) 947-7173.



Chloe Koslo poses next to the Adopt-A-Highway sign

Waste Tire Collection Event in Antelope Valley

Residents are invited to bring their old tires to be recycled at our free Waste Tire Collection Event on Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 9 am to 3 pm.

For the convenience of residents, the event will be held at three drop-off sites:

- County Facility 8505 E. Avenue T Littlerock
- County Facility 17341 E. Avenue J Lake Los Angeles
- Road Yard 38126 N. Sierra Hwy. Palmdale

Tires are recycled into playground fill and crumb rubber. The events are conducted in partnership with the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, and provide an important tool to clean up the Antelope Valley.

For more information on the next waste tire collection event, please visit www.CleanLA.com.



Need FREE materials for your home, business, or school? Or want to get rid of your extras? Visit LACoMAX.com to learn more about the Los Angeles County Materials Exchange.